

Library Events for All Ages



Maple Valley Branch Library FALL 2014



Children's Programs

FREE Homework Help for K-6 students

**Mondays & Wednesdays, starting
September 3, 3-5 pm**

You'll find everything you need to get your homework done here! Stuck on a math question? We've got someone to help you out. Can't find a ruler? We've got school supplies. Need to type or print a paper? We've got computers. Drop in anytime you need help. No registration required. No Homework Help November 26, Thanksgiving Eve.



- **Family Tales**
- **Thursdays, 11 am**
- Fun stories, activities, and crafts for toddlers and preschoolers.
- **September 18** The Great Outdoors: A Garden Story Time
- **October 16** Monsters
- **November 20** Pete the Cat
- **Ice Cream Making**
- **Saturday, September 6, 1 pm**
- Say good bye to summer with refreshing ice cream.
- Learn how to make your very own batch and then eat it before it melts!
- **Temporary Tattoos**
- **Thursday, September 25, 3:30 pm**
- Learn about body decoration from all over the world, and make your own temporary tattoos.
- **NatureConnect Pumpkin Fall Fun**
- **Saturday, October 18, 12 pm**
- It's pumpkin season! Celebrate fall with a pumpkin party. We'll have pumpkins for painting and decorating, pumpkin snacks, and pumpkin games and contests.



Spooky Science

Thursday, October 30, 3:30 pm

Awesome, spine-tingling, hair-raising, blood-curdling (okay, maybe just awesome) hands-on science experiments sure to put you in the Halloween mood.

Movie Matinee: Rio 2

Saturday, November 15, 1 pm

Bring a snack and we'll provide a drink! Rio 2 (G) 101 min

Rubber Band Jewelry Workshop

Thursday, November 13, 3:30 pm



Teen Programs

Tuesdays, 3:30 pm

September 9-Scavenger Hunt-Complete a scavenger hunt in the library to learn about the resources that the library offers and get a small prize!

September 30-Book Bonanza-Play book bingo, make a craft, and check out our selection of scary books, just in time for fall! Snacks and beverages provided.

October 13-18-Teen Read Week-Celebrate Teen Read Week by participating in various passive programs this week and enter for a chance to win a Barnes and Noble gift card!

October 21-Movie Matinee- Godzilla 2014 (PG-13)(123 min)

● **October 28-PATHworks!**

● **SUBJECT STUDY**

● **CAROUSEL**-This dynamic program provides students in middle and high school with tools to excel in academics and life. Up to 10 different stations will be available with resources on various topics and a mini-workshop will also be offered to get students on the right path to success.

● **November 18-XBox Game Day-**

● Play games on the Xbox! Snacks and beverages provided.

● **November 25-Movie Matinee**-The Fault

● In Our Stars (PG-13) (126 min)

● **Saturday Programs**

● **September 13, 9:15 am**-ACT Practice Test-Want to get the best score on your ACT? Sylvan Learning Center is offering free practice exams to prepare you for the real test. Please plan on this program lasting at least three hours. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AT LEAST A WEEK BEFORE EACH TEST.





Adult Programs

The Akron African United Front Book Discussion Group

Every second and fourth Thursday, 6 pm

The Akron African United Front book discussion group offers you the opportunity to share your opinions on how history affects our world views in today's society. Read and analyze books that are rich in African American culture and history. Discuss important heartfelt issues with your peers.

Classic Book Discussion

Every second Wednesday of the month, 1:30 pm

Whether you've read these books years ago or have just started to read today, you will enjoy reading the classics. Contribute your thoughts to an energetic discussion. Learn interesting facts about the author and their literature. Call the branch to register today. Everyone is welcome.

September 10

THE BLUEST EYE

by Toni Morrison

October 8

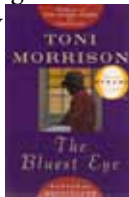
FRANKENSTEIN

by Mary Shelley

November 12

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

by Jane Austen



- **Cinema Night**

- **Thursdays, 6 pm**

- **October 16** Single Moms Club starring

- Nia Long and Amy Smart

- **November 20** A Soldier's Story starring

- Denzel Washington, Adolph Caesar and

- Howard Rollins

- **December 11** Life of a King starring

- Cuba Gooding Jr. and Dennis Haysburt

- **GED Classes**

- **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 am-**

- **12:30 pm**

- Project Learn offers Reading, Writing, Math,

- GED and ESOL classes. Additional Services:

- GED Practice Test, Official GED Test, Transitions

- (Career/College Readiness Workshop), Distance

- Learning available 24 hours per day, and one on

- one tutoring. Register on the 15th of the month by

- calling Project Learn at 330-434-9461.

- **Natural Hair Care Program**

- **Saturday, September 27, 2 pm**

- Are you thinking about going

- to a natural style, transitioning

- or have been natural for years.

- Beautician, Alrae Green, will offer

- an informative presentation on

- how to maintain and style your

- natural hair.



Refresh Your Look

Saturday, October 4, 2 pm

Refresh your fall look. Fashion specialist, Toray Green, will share some easy tips on how you can make your wardrobe pop. Please bring an accessory from your closet that you would like to wear this fall and let Toray give you some personal advice. Please call the branch to register today.



Mindfulness Meditation for Your Health

Saturday, October 18, 2 pm

Join Andrew Davis, lecturer at the University of Akron as he demonstrates how to use mindfulness meditation to enhance your life. In this workshop, you will learn how to focus on the present by using proper form and breathing techniques. It has been suggested that mindfulness meditation can contribute to reduced stress, depression and anxiety.

Sistas Knit 2

Every Thursday, 6:30 pm

Socialize with other crafters while creating wonderful projects that can be given to family and friends. This group does everything from knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, cross stitch and more. All crafters are welcome.



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